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Applicants:

Pierre DESLONGCHAMPS et al.

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Serial No. : 09/679,331

Examiner: EPPERSON, JON D

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Title: COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF LIBRARIES OF
MACROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN DRUG DISCOVERY

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 9, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A petition for time extension for a period of three months from December 9, 2002 to and including March 10, 2003 (Monday) is enclosed herewith. This application is entitled to small entity status.